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SUBJECT: GERMAN VIEWS ON UPCOMING MTCR PLENARY AND INDIA  
AND PAKISTAN CANDIDACIES

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Classified By: Minister-Counselor for Economic Affairs Robert F. Cekuta  
, for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (U) Please see the action request in paragraph five.

12. (C) Global Affairs officer discussed the October 2-6  
Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) Plenary scheduled  
for Copenhagen in a meeting September 14 with German MFA MTCR  
Desk Officer Ina Schuett. Schuett inquired whether the U.S.  
delegation plans to host a Small Group meeting either before  
or during the plenary. In addition to the Small Group, would  
the U.S. host any other sidebar meetings, Schuett asked.

13. (C) Schuett also stated Germany's views on MTCR  
candidacies. In reaction to India's and Pakistan's July 2006  
messages to the MTCR Chair that they would like to join the  
Missile Technology Control Regime, (ref), Schuett said  
Germany would not welcome an application from either country  
at this time, nor does Germany think that either country  
should be given positive signals for the time being. Schuett  
did not elaborate, however, on the conditions Germany would  
want to see Pakistan or India meet before favorably  
considering their MTCR applications. She said that although  
Germany and the United Kingdom were jointly preparing an  
outreach program for India, they will wait until after the  
Plenary to decide how to proceed in this regard. In the  
meantime, Germany thinks it advisable to dampen Indian and  
Pakistani expectations. Schuett said German authorities  
would be interested in the USG views on India's and  
Pakistan's candidacies.

14. (U) The following German delegates are confirmed for the  
MTCR Plenary:

--Goetz Lingenthal, Director, Export Control Division,  
Foreign Ministry,  
--Ina Schuett, MTCR Desk Officer, Export Control Division,  
Foreign Ministry,  
--Guenther Sproegel, Director, International Export Control  
Regimes Division, Federal Ministry of Economics and  
Technology,  
--Werner Radwansky, International Export Control Regimes  
Division, Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology,  
--Werner Leidig, Director, Aviation, Space and Missile  
Technology Division, Federal Economic and Export Licensing  
Agency (BAFA).  
Schuett requested the names of the USG delegation to the MTCR  
Plenary.

15. (C) Action Request: Post would appreciate any information  
we might provide to the Germans on appropriate Small  
Group/sidebar discussions as well as the U.S. delegation list.  
TIMKEN JR